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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kröpke, et al. Confirmation No.: 2393
Appl. No.: 10/791,354 Group Art Unit: 1616
Filed: March 1, 2004 Examiner: Lamm, Marina
For: INCREASING THE STABILITY OF COSMETIC FORMULATIONS
BY ADDITION OF IMINODISUCCINIC ACID

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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| (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | (COL. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | OR RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| INDEP | * 3 | *** 3 | = 0 | X 100= | \$ | X 200= | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | +180= | \$ | +360= | \$ |
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AMENDMENT
37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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